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## **Iowa Health Care Association Member Green Hills Health Care Center Receives 2023 Governor’s Award for Quality Care in Health Care Facilities**

**West Des Moines, Iowa** – Green Hills Health Care Center, a member of Iowa Health Care Association (IHCA), has received the Governor’s Award for Quality Care in Health Care Facilities for 2023. This award recognizes Iowa health care facilities that offer unique or innovative activities to enhance the quality of care or quality of life for their residents. Facilities are nominated for the award by residents and family members.

“Iowa’s long-term care professionals are dedicated to providing care to the most vulnerable populations, and Green Hills Health Care Center is to be commended for its exemplary high-quality care as demonstrated by this award,” said Brent Willett, IHCA president and CEO. “This award provides an opportunity to recognize those who strive to enhance the quality of care for its residents. Green Hills is committed to quality, person-centered care and improving the lives of those in its care, and is very much deserving of this honor.”

Green Hills has served the Ames community since 1986 and currently offers skilled nursing care, memory care, assisted living and residential living.

All health care facilities licensed under Iowa Code Chapter 135C, which include nursing facilities, residential care facilities and intermediate care facilities, including those facilities specializing in the care of persons with mental illness or intellectual disabilities, are eligible to be nominated for this award. Residents and family members may nominate an Iowa-licensed long-term care facility for the award to the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals.

### ***About Iowa Health Care Association***

Iowa Health Care Association (IHCA) and its divisions, Iowa Center for Assisted Living (ICAL) and Iowa Center for Home Care (IHC), represent organizations that provide long-term care to Iowans through nursing facilities, assisted living, residential care, senior living communities and home health agencies.

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